

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kazumasa Yoshima
Appln. No. : 10/566,848
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Examiner : Clifford C. Shaw

Customer No. : 00116
Docket No. : 39625

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AMENDMENT "C"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2006 (Paper No. 20060924). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on March 13, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.